



IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-19 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Applicant elects "Invention I" consisting of Claims 1-18. Please withdraw Claim 19.

1. (previously presented) A belt-mounted wire tie holding device comprising:

a main support member which comprises a belt loop foldover at an upper portion thereof, the belt loop foldover allowing the main support member to removably affix to a belt,

the main support member further comprising a left vertical support member extending a predetermined space outwardly from the support member, and a right vertical support member extending a predetermined space outwardly from the support member,

the predetermined spaces defining a slot in which a plurality of wire ties is removably inserted.

2. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is configured to removably hold rebar ties.

3. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is configured to removably hold double loop rebar ties.

4. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the device bears previously determined text, graphics, designs, colors, and corporate logos thereon.

5. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the main support member is manufactured of Cordura®.

6. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is of a size selected from the group consisting of small, medium, and large.

7. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are approximately 4 7/8 inches apart.

8. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are affixed to the main support member via rivets.

9. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are each approximately 8 inches in height.

10. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the device removably holds approximately 75 wire ties.

11. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the device holds and dispenses wire ties of 6 to 12 inches in length.

12. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are constructed of steel.

13. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are constructed of aluminum.

14. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the main support member further comprises a stiffening material therein to provide additional structural support therefor.

15. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the slots are approximately 1/8 inches in width.

16. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are "L" shaped.

17. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the left support member and right support member are affixed to one another in the form of a single rod assembly.

18. (previously presented) The belt-mounted wire tie holding device as described in claim 1, wherein the single rod is approximately 1/4 inches in diameter.

19. (withdrawn) A method of holding and dispensing wire ties utilizing a belt-mounted wire tie holding device comprising:

a main support member which comprises a belt loop foldover at an upper portion thereof, the belt loop foldover allowing the main support member to removably affix to a belt,

the main support member further comprising a left vertical support member extending a predetermined space outwardly from the support member, and a right vertical support member extending a predetermined space outwardly from the support member,

the predetermined spaces defining a slot in which a plurality of wire ties are inserted by a user by sliding same into the slot, with wire ties subsequently removed by the user by sliding same outwardly.